



# SN-500 Manual

Model: SN-500-T-A1/SN-500-TW-A1/SN-500-TG-A1

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# 1. FUNCTION OVERVIEW

1. Support PC and SD card integrated control; work with EN-408/EN-508 series controller, can switch freely between PC control and SD card control which is flexible and convenient.
2. When SN-500 works as main controller in SD card control system, the effects of sub-controller on the same link can be changed by just changing the effects in its SD card.
3. Time control, GPS sync and WIFI remote control are optional as additional functions.
4. Specialized software of making animation is included, users can make their own effects.

## 2. TECHNICAL PARAMETERS

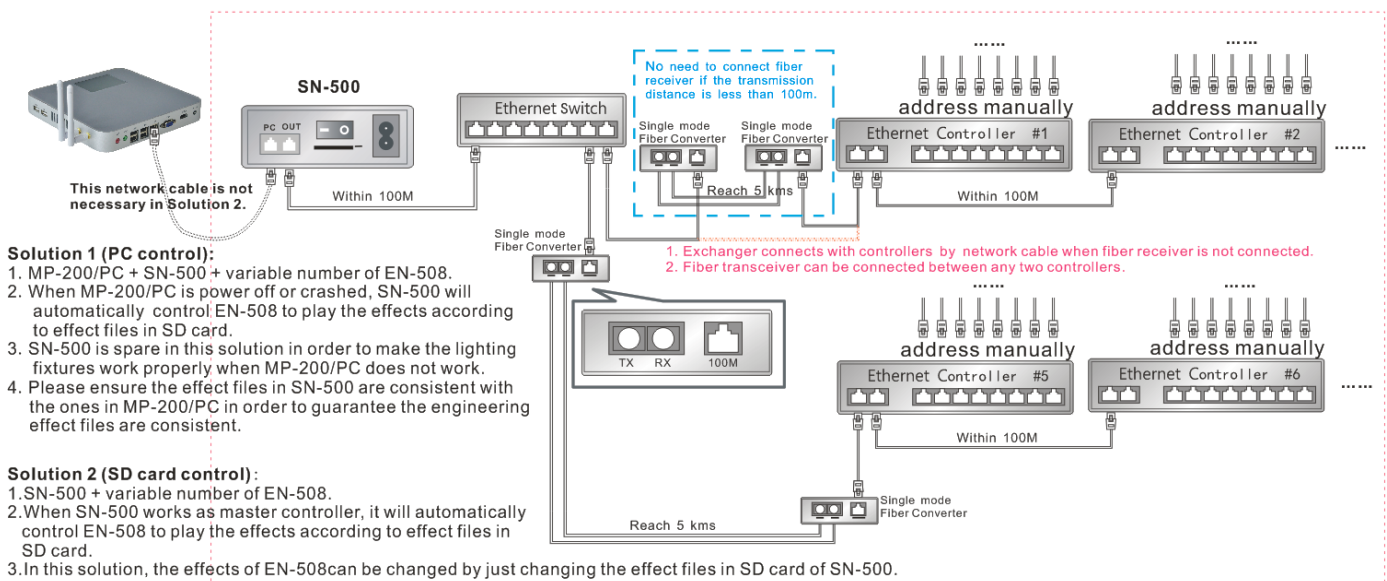
### 2.1 PRODUCT INFORMATION

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Size:                  | 220L×140W×45H (mm)   |
| Input voltage:         | AC 100V - 240V   |
| Input signal:          | SW Ethernet Protocol   |
| Work power:            | <4W  |
| Working temperature:   | -15°C~60°C   |
| Relative humidity:     | ≤ 50%  |
| Transmission distance: | Use UTP—unshielded twisted pair cable, distance between the controllers can be 100m.<br>For further distance, fiber converter can be used and the distance can reach 5 km. |
| IP grade:              | IP0 (not dustproof and not waterproof)   |
| Working environment:   | Please install under dry indoor condition, avoid any dust, moist and rain.   |
| Weight:                | 900g (N.W. 800g)   |

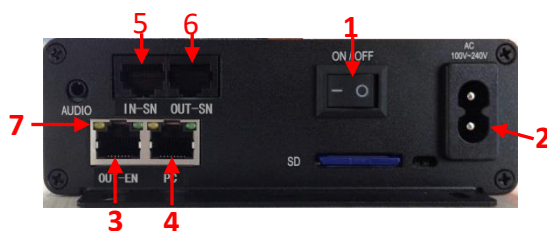
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## 3. CONNECTION MODE

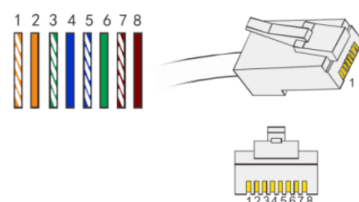
### 3.1 Connection Diagram of Controller



## 3.2 INPUT INSTRUCTION



R J 45 cable plug use T568B line sequence



|   | Port/Indicator light        | Function description  |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| 1 | Switch (ON/OFF)             | Switch of power supply.   |
| 2 | AC100V-240V                 | Connect with power (AC100V-240V).   |
| 3 | network cable port (OUT-EN) | In PC control system, connect with input port (IN) of EN-508 sub-controller.<br>In SD card control system, connect with input port (IN) of EN-508 sub-controller. |
| 4 | network cable port (PC)     | In PC control system, connect to PC wired network cable port in series.<br>"PC" network cable port is not used in SD card control system.                         |
| 5 | network cable port (IN-SN)  | Insert network cable, signal input, connect with previous SN controller as a series.  |
| 6 | network cable port (OUT-SN) | Insert network cable, signal output, connect with next SN controller as a series or no need.  |
| 7 | Signal indicator            | It flickers when the controller sends or receives data properly.  |

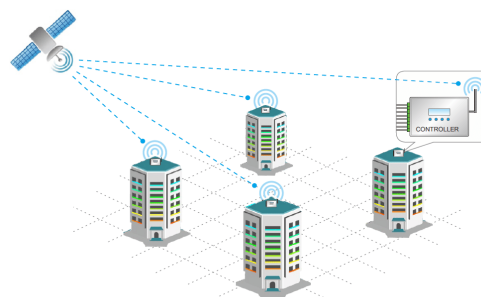
★ All the ports of network cables are made according to T568 line sequence (as the picture above left).

## 3.3 GPS ANTENNA NOTES

Please follow the operations below if GPS antenna is used.

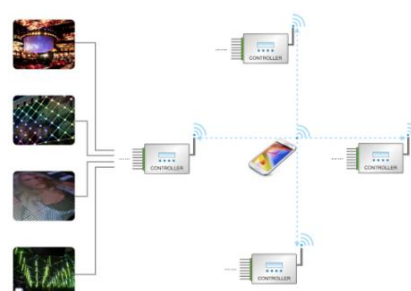
2m GPS antenna is provided. User can also purchase GPS antenna with standard SMA interface according to on-site engineering requirement. **The longer the antenna is, the larger the difficulty of searching satellite will be.** Please pay attention to the quality of GPS antenna when purchasing.

- GPS Antenna should be installed in open space to guarantee view angle within 30 degree, there is no big shades (such as trees, iron towers, buildings etc.)
- To avoid the reflect wave influence, GPS Antenna should be more than 2m away from the metal objects which size is bigger than 20cm.
- For the satellite appears on the equator more than other places, in the North Hemisphere, you'd better put the GPS antenna south of the installation place.
- Please don't put GPS antenna around other transmitting and receiving equipment to avoid other transmitting antenna direction point to GPS antenna.
- If two or more than two GPS antenna installed at the same time, please keep them 2m away with each other. Suggesting install different GPS antenna in different places to avoid disturbing.



## 3.4 WIFI ANTENNA NOTES

- Please try to keep WIFI Antenna perpendicular to the floor.
- Wall, glass and interval would reduce WIFI signal rapidly during transmission. Besides, external electromagnetic interference (EMI) could lead to signal interruption, short transmission distance, failed connection and related problems. **Therefore, the distance between mobile phone and WIFI antenna cannot be too long which should be less than 30m without blocks.** (Estimate strength of WIFI signal according to WIFI signal bar on the controller.)
- Controller can only be controlled by ONE mobile APP. Also, one mobile APP can only control ONE controller.

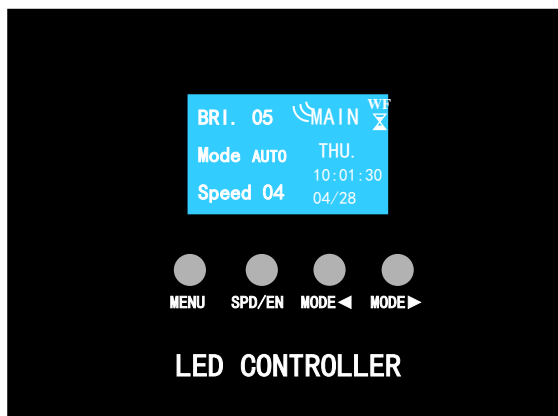


## 4. BASIC OPERATION

### 4.1 BUTTONS FUNCTION

| Button | Function    | Explanation   |
|--------|-------------|---|
| MENU   | Menu key    | picture / audio control / Voice control + audio mode selection; hold press 2 seconds to enter "MENU" setting.(Operation will be effective in SD card control) |
| SPD/EN | Speed key   | Common mode: 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 15, 20, 30, 50, 80, 99<br>Communication mode: 04AC, 06AC, 08AC, 10AC, 12AC, 20AC, 50AC, 99AC             |
|        | Confirm key | on menu mode, press "SPD/EN" save current setting   |
| MODE<  | Mode- key   | mode minus selection  |
| MODE>  | Mkde+ key   | mode add selection  |

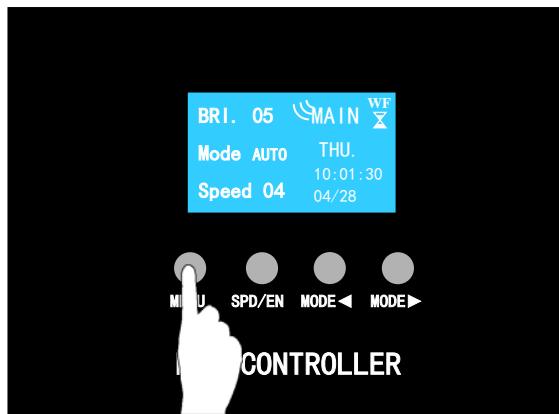
### 4.2 INTERFACE INTRODUCTION



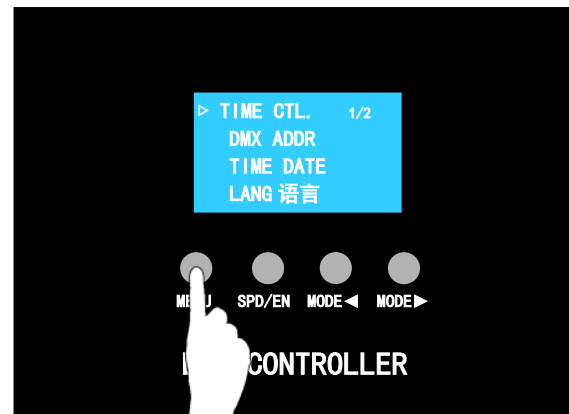
| Display   | Explanation   |
|---|---|
| Mode  | Current display mode  |
| Speed   | Current display speed   |
| THU.  | Day of the week   |
| S   | Wait to enter SD card time control status                                   |
| SD  | Entered SD card time control status   |
| Controller is connected with mobile APP thus it is controllable |   |
| W   | Wait to enter WIFI time control status                                      |
| WF  | Entered WIFI time control status  |
| 10:00:35  | Real Beijing time searched by GPS   |
| 04/28   | Date (MM/DD)  |
| 00  | Signal strength of searched GPS satellite (larger value with better signal) |

Before turning on the controller, please well connected all signal cables, network cables and power cables of hardware, then turn on the power of main controller.

### 4.3 ENTER MENU



Long press "MENU" button on control panel for 2 seconds to enters menu setting up mode.



Long press "MENU" button for 2 seconds to exit menu setting up mode and return to control mode.

When any one of these situations occurs:

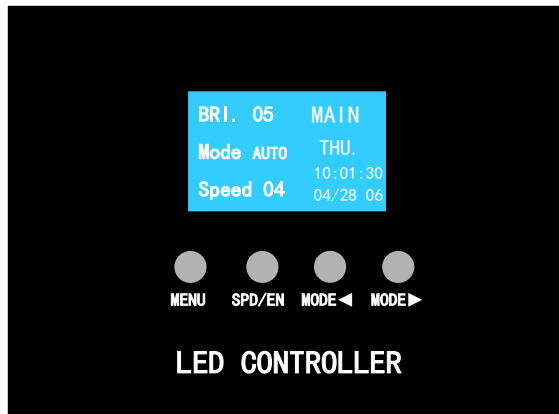
1. SN-500 does not connect with PC;
2. SN-500 does not connect with next EN-508;
3. SN-500 cannot read the SD card.

SN-500 will display "LED CONTROLLER" for 1 second after turning on the power, then it enters main interface (will not show "BOXNUM8888"). Then indicator light of main board will not flicker and lighting fixture will not show any effect.

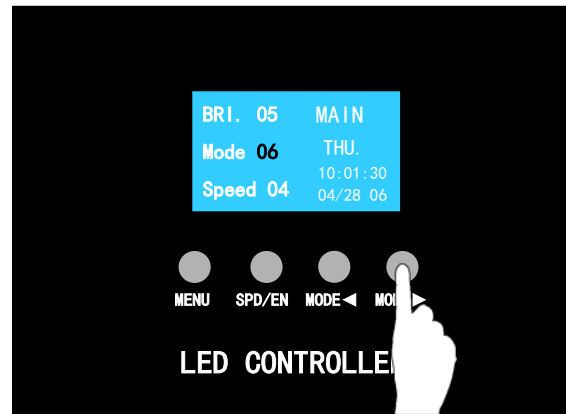
★ Please ensure the controller cables are well connected and there is correct bin file in the SD card of SN-500.

## 4.4 EFFECT SWITCHING

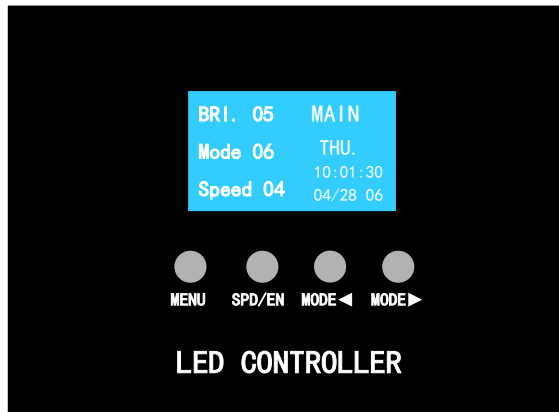
Press "MODE ◀" and "MODE ▶" on control panel to select effects.



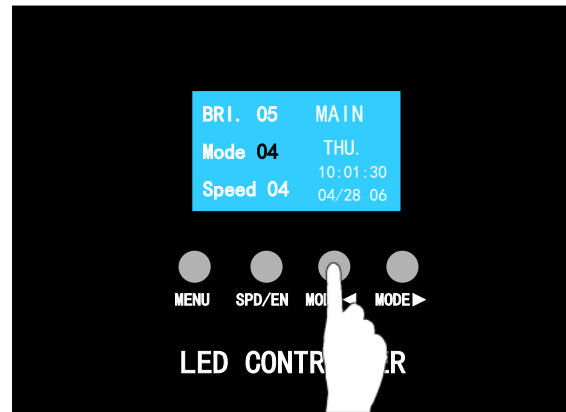
Auto mode



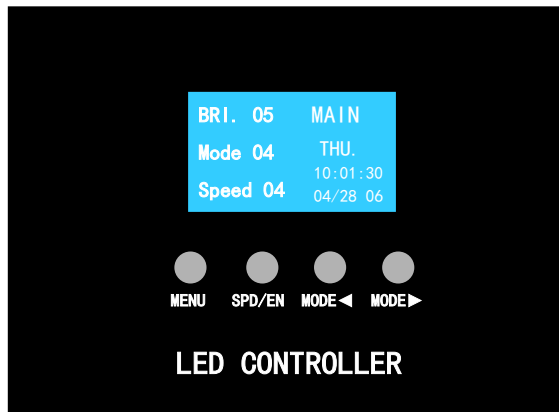
Press "MODE ▶" 6 times, the mode is 6.



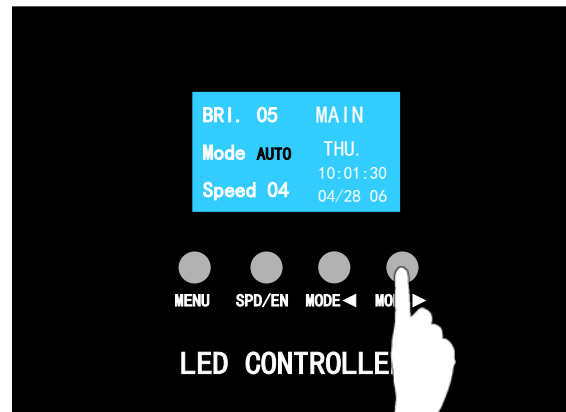
Mode 6



Press "MODE ◀" twice, the mode is 4.



Mode 4



Long press "MODE ▶" to become Auto mode.

★ When controller is connecting with mobile APP, the effect mode of lighting fixture can be selected by mobile APP.

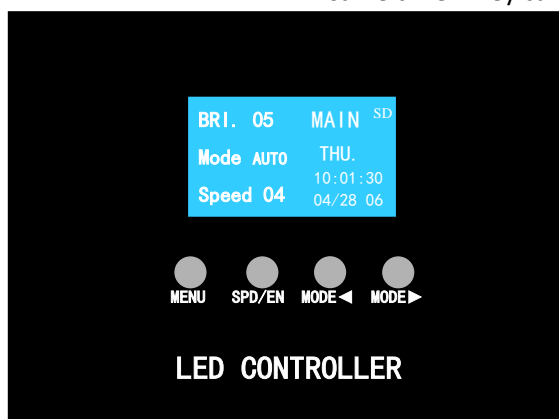
## 4.5 SPEED SELECTION

Press button “SPD/EN” on control panel to select play speed, the less the rate, the quicker the speed.

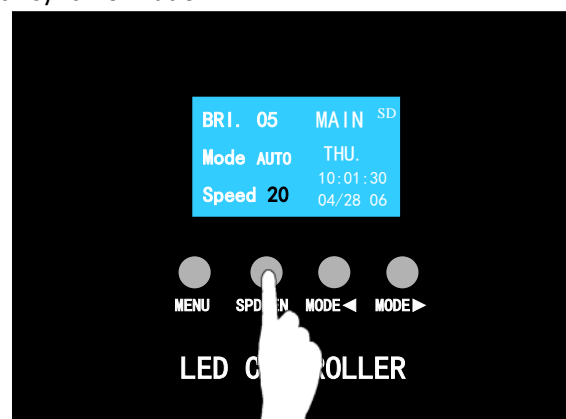
| Parameters         | Speed Display |    |       |    |       |    |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |      | Notes                 |
|--------------------|---------------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|-----------------------|
| Main Control speed | 03            | 04 | 05    | 06 | 07    | 08 | 09    | 10  | 11    | 12  | 15    | 20  | 30    | 50  | 80    | 99   | Independent Speed     |
|                    | 04 AC         |    | 06 AC |    | 08 AC |    | 10 AC |     | 12 AC |     | 20 AC |     | 50 AC |     | 99 AC |      | Synchronization Speed |
| Frame Rate(ms)     | 30            | 40 | 50    | 60 | 70    | 80 | 90    | 100 | 110   | 120 | 150   | 200 | 300   | 500 | 1000  | 2000 |                       |
| Frame Per Second   | 33            | 25 | 20    | 17 | 14    | 13 | 11    | 10  | 9     | 8   | 7     | 5   | 3     | 2   | 1     | 0.5  |                       |

※ Independent speed: Independent speed: this speed is decided by the meters of hurdle lights of clients, if it is less than actual meters, the data won't display.

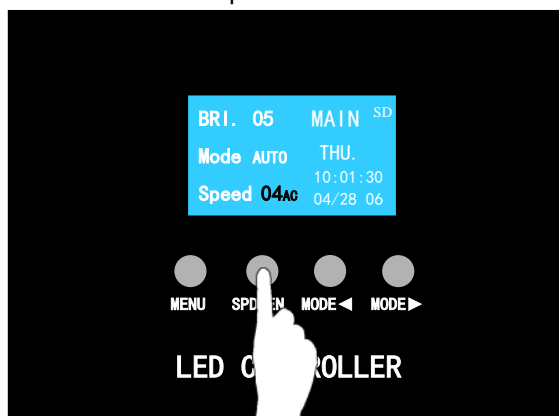
※ Synchronization speed: All the controllers set same speed and same mode, connect to power in the same time. They can reach synchronization.



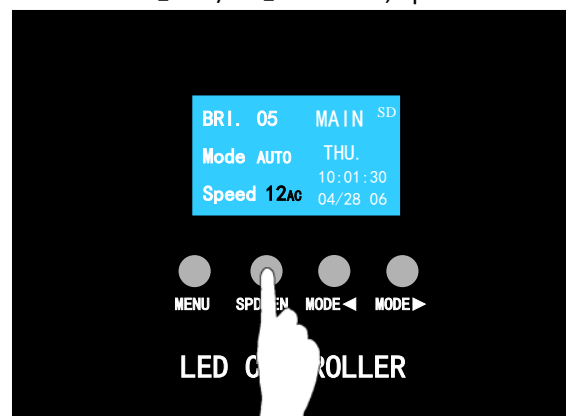
Speed=04



Press 【SPD/EN】 10 times, Speed=20



Press “SPD/EN” once again, Speed =04AC



Press “SPD/EN” 4 times, Speed =12AC

★ When controller successfully connects with mobile APP through WIFI, speed of effect can be adjusted in “Setting” of mobile APP.

[For more detailed functions of mobile APP please refer to WIFI Mobile APP User Manual.](#)

## 5. TIME CONTROL

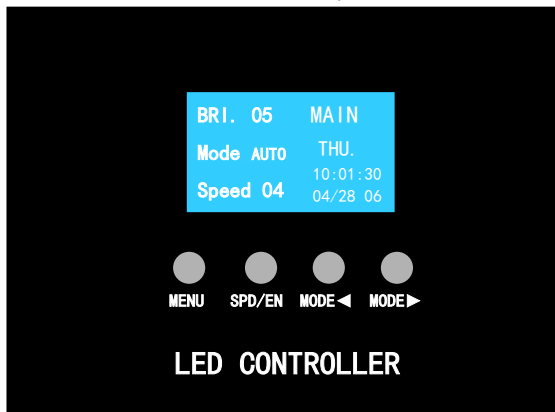
It has time control function, SD card time control, GPS SYNC time control and mobile WIFI time control are optional.

※ When controller does not have GPS SYNC time control function, maximum time control lists of player can be 10, and maximum 10 pcs of effects can be set in each list. When controller has GPS SYNC time control function, maximum time control lists of player can be 10, and only 1pc of effect can be set in each list.

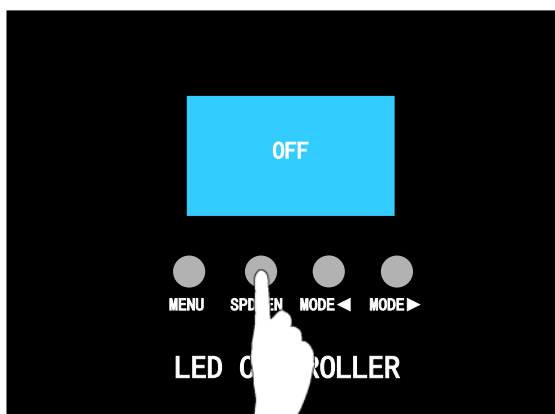
*While switching on main controller, it will keep latest status of switching off previously.*

If need to enter time control status, please switch it on manually and refer to the operations below.

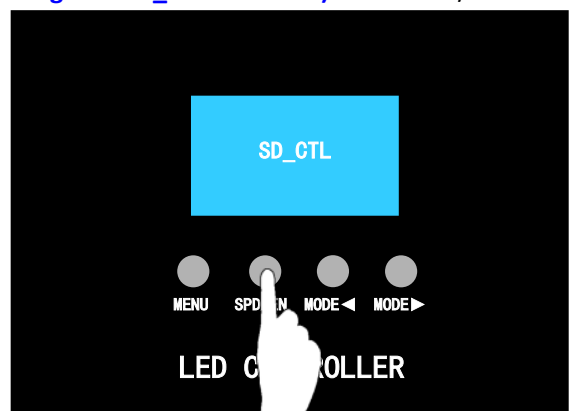
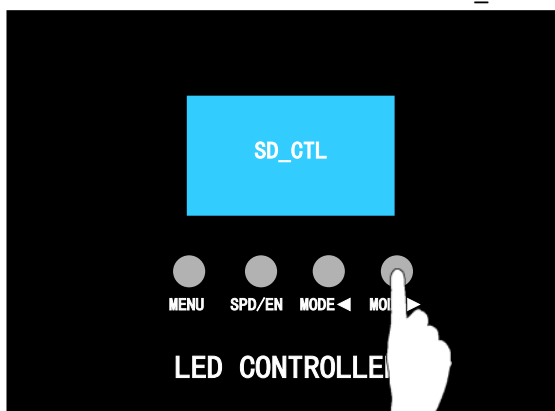
1. Press "MENU" button on control panel and hold for 2 sec. The LED display enters MENU setting up mode.



2. Press "MODE◀" and "MODE▶" to select "TIME CTL". Press "SPD/EN" to enter it.

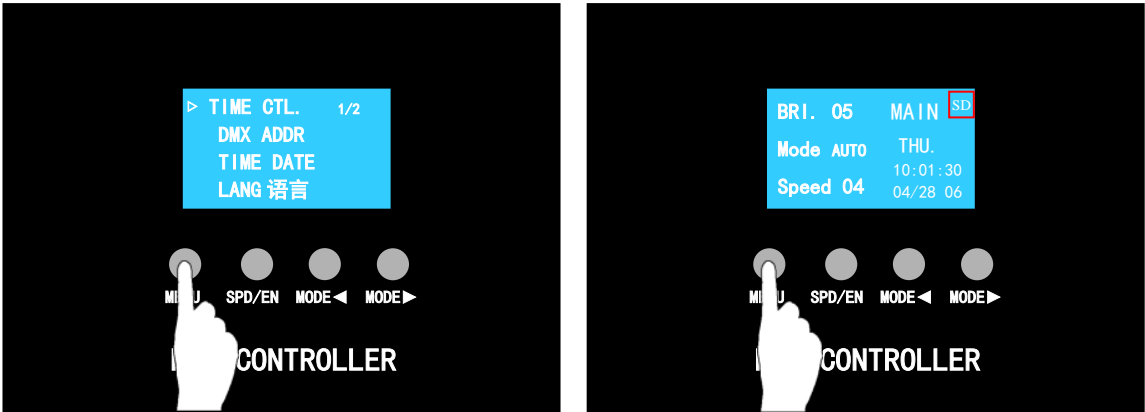


3. Press "MODE◀" or "MODE▶" to select "SD\_CTL". (Setting of WIFI\_CTL the same) Press "SPD/EN" to save.





4. Press "MENU" to return menu page, then long press "MENU" to exit menu.  
 After exiting the menu, corresponding icon of time control status will display at the top right corner of LCD screen.



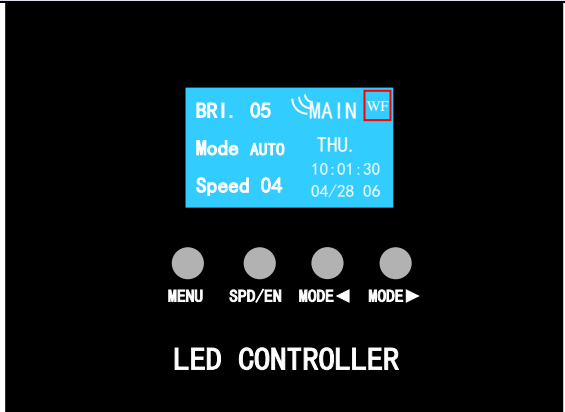

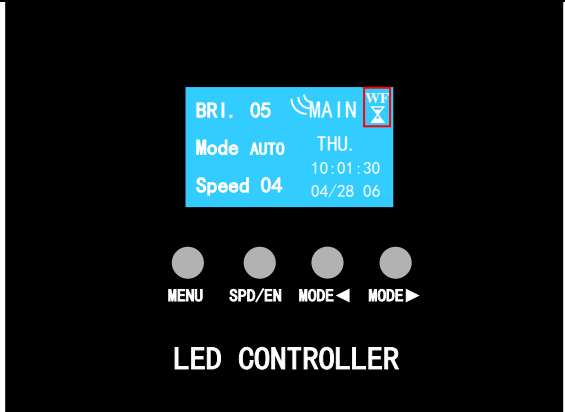
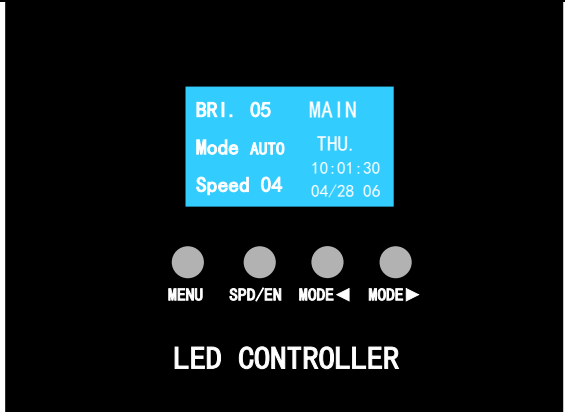
★ If current time is not in the range of time control list, the mode will be “Maximum mode + 1”, the effect is black. Press “MODE◀” or “MODE▶” under time control mode can exit this mode.

If time control function is required, please enter the menu to set. Don’t press any button after finishing the setting in order to prevent exiting time control function again (or shut down then restart).

**The operations like pressing the button on SN-500 to switch mode and change speed are effective only if use SN-500 as master controller in SD card control solution.**

※ Time control status can be seen at the top right corner of LCD screen.

| Mode                 | Display | Description  | Picture |
|----------------------|---------|--|---------|
| SD-card time control | SD      | Controller enters SD card time control status, but it does not reach the time set in the software. The lighting fixture is off.  |         |
|                      |         | Controller enters SD card time control status and it reaches the time set in the software. The controller will switch to corresponding effect mode set in time control list. |         |

| Mode              | Display  | Description   | Picture  |
|-------------------|--|---|--|
| WIFI time control | WF   | Controller enters WIFI time control status but it does not reach the time set in the software. The lighting fixture is off.   |    |
|                   |                       | Controller enters WIFI time control status and it reaches the time set in the software. The controller will switch to corresponding effect mode set in time control list. |   |
| Normal status     | Exit time control when press “MODE◀” and “MODE▶” manually. No icon represents in the top right corner. |   |  |

★ Please download the latest version of time control software.

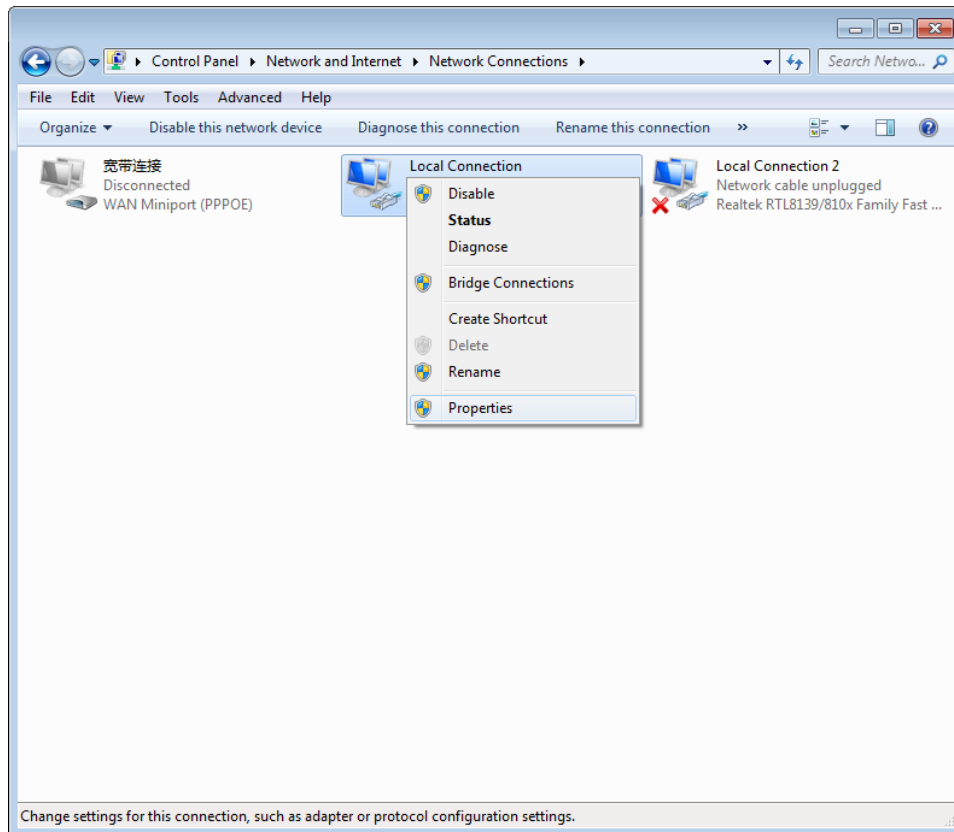
For any question, please don't hesitate to contact with us.

For the settings of SD card time control, please refer to “Software Manual of LED Player” “Setting of Time Control List”.

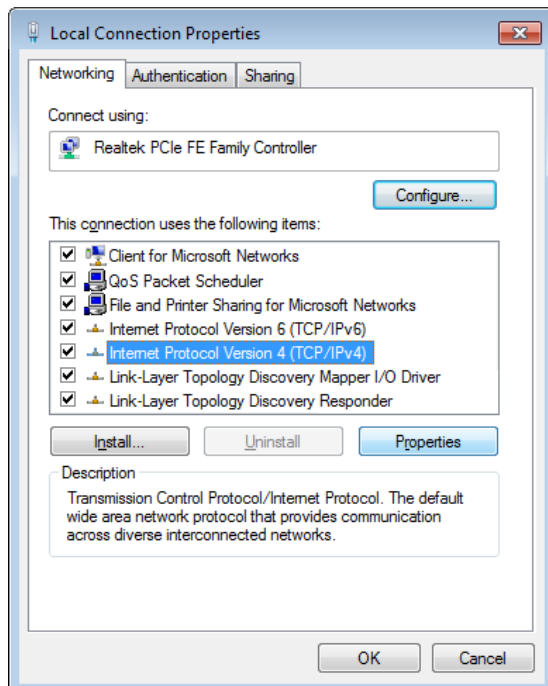
For the settings of WIFI time control, please refer to “WIFI Mobile APP User Manual”.

## 6. IP Address Setting (PC)

1. Open “Network Connection” on the PC, right click “Local Connection” and select “Properties”.



2. Select Internet Protocol (TCP/IP), then click “Properties”.



3. Set IP address.

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties

General

You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.

☐ Obtain an IP address automatically

☒ Use the following IP address:

IP address: 2 . 0 . 0 . 101

Subnet mask: 255 . 0 . 0 . 0

Default gateway: 2 . 0 . 0 . 1

☐ Obtain DNS server address automatically

☒ Use the following DNS server addresses:

Preferred DNS server: 123 . 121 . 12 . 12

Alternate DNS server: . . .

☒ Validate settings upon exit

Advanced...

OK Cancel

IP address: first 3 groups of digits should be the same as controller.

These digits should not be the same as all controllers.

(Range : 001-098)

Subnet mask: remain unchanged.

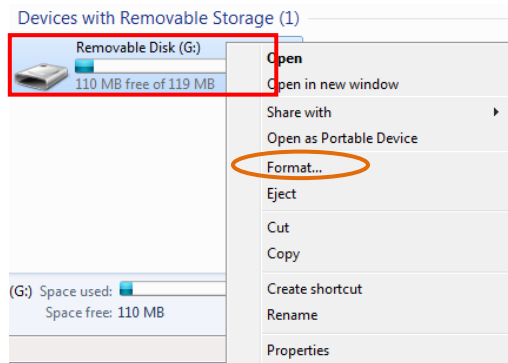
Default gateway: change to be the same as gateway address of controller.

**Note:** When using SN-500 as spare controller in PC control solution, IP address of MP-200/PC cannot be "2.0.0.99".

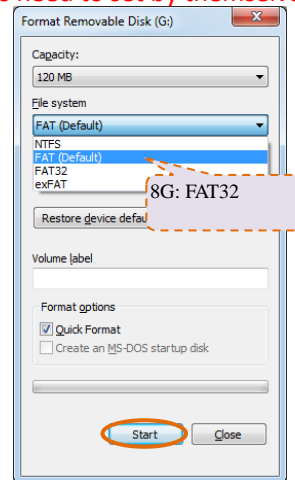
4. Click "OK" after the setting is finished.

## 7. SD CARD COPY

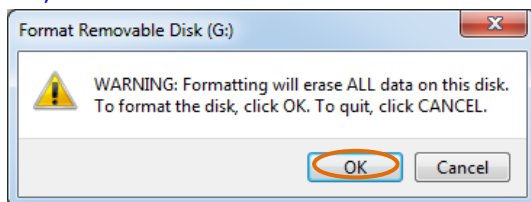
1) Right click the disk where the SD card locates.



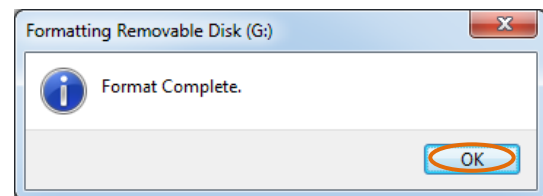
2) Select –FAT (Can tick off “Quick Format”) and click START. ★ PC's default is not 32KB, users need to set by themselves.



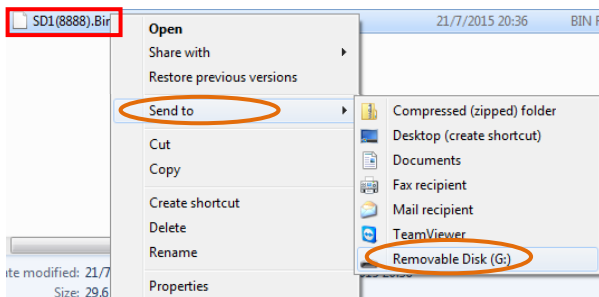
3) Confirm to format the Disk.



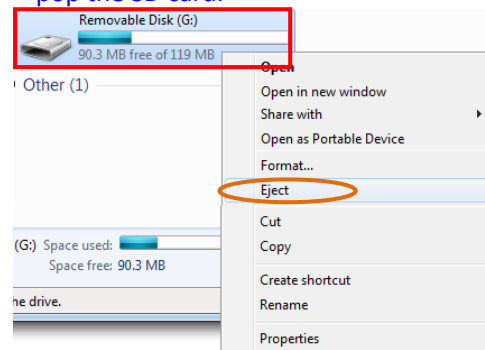
4) Finished the formatted, click confirm to exit.



5) Right click SD1(8888).Bin file, send the file to removable disk.



6) Right click removable disk and select pop to pop the SD card.



7) Put the SD-card into controller. When start the equipment the SD- card can use. (There is only one bin file in the card.)



E07 error will occur in controller if above format + SD Card Copy is used in WIN 8 above system.  
Please use the second method to copy SD Card again.